

A Wild Ride

On one cold, winter morning, I was walking in the park. I crossed the bridge and saw something in a tree. At first I thought it was a kite until I got closer to it. I climbed up the tree and grabbed it. When I jumped down, I rolled it out. I thought to myself, "Who would put a carpet in a tree." I folded it back up and took it home. When I came in I rolled it back out and put it on the floor in my room. After I set it down, I started playing video games. When I sat on the carpet, I felt like I was floating. I looked down and saw that I was flying! I thought to myself, "I found a flying carpet!" I decided to take it for a spin. I hopped on and set course for the Gobi desert. When I arrived, there was a massive sand storm. It knocked me off like a flea on a dog. A few minutes later, the storm was over. I searched for the carpet but it was nowhere to be found. I dug through the sand, but still couldn't find it. I thought to myself, "How am I going to get home." I looked up and saw a shadow. I whistled and to my surprise, it was the carpet! I hopped on like a frog on a lily pad and went back to Tennessee.

When we arrived home, we flew in the

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clear, blue sky. When I hopped off, I rolled the carpet up and went inside. Then I stuffed it in the closet and sat down. I thought to myself, "This was an awesome adventure."

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. The writer organizes the response sequentially. Key ideas are thoroughly illustrated. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are displayed (I hopped on and set course, it knocked me off like a flea on a dog, and like a frog on a lily pad). The response is generally free from writing errors. However, further development would be required for a higher score.